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Fortnightly Club

OFFICERS

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MONDAY
EIGHT O'CLOCK
FORT WAYNE

OFFICERS 1901-1902.

President

C. L. OLDS.

Vice-President

C. R. LANE.

Secretary and Treasurer

MRS. ALICE B. SUMMERBELL.

Executive Committee

MRS. G. W. McCASKEY,

REV. FREDERICK COHN,

R. S. ROBERTSON,

MRS. E. M. BULSON.

MEMBERS.

ACTIVE.

Dr. Albert E. Bulson, Jr.

Eva M. Bulson.

Dr. Warren D. Calvin.

Dr. Carruthers Calvin.

Frederick Cohn.

Mrs. Frederick Cohn.

Dr. L. Park Drayer.

Gertrude H. Drayer.

Samuel M. Foster.

Margaret H. Foster.

Olaf N. Guldlin.

Addie L. Guldlin.

Alexander Johnson.

Eliza A. Johnson.

Mary J. Kern.

Charles R. Lane.

Cora M. Lane.

Ivers Lecnard.

Josephine H. Leonard.

Margaret McPhail.

Dr. George W. McCaskey

Louise S. McCaskey.

David W. Moffat, D. D.

Susan M. Moffat.

MEMBERS.

ACTIVE.

Dr. William H. Myers.

Essie P. Myers.

Charles L. Olds.

Eliza Olds.

Chas. L. Olds, Jr.

Dr. Miles F. Porter.

Lillie W. Porter.

Robert S. Robertson.

Frances M. Robertson.

Justin N. Study.

Isabella Study.

Mrs. Alice Summerbell.

Robert S. Taylor.

Fanny W. Taylor.

Allen Zollars.

Minnie E. Zollars.

PLAN OF WORK.

With Col. Robertson
Oct. 14.—Mr. Isaac Jenkinson, Richmond, Ind.
“*Founding of the Republic.*”

Oct. 29.—Mr. C. R. Lane.
“*Further Exclusion of the Chinese.*”
Dr. W. D. Calvin. *absent.*
Col. R. S. Robertson. *absent.*
Mr. C. L. Olds, Jr.
Mr. Frederick Cohn.

With S. M. Foster
Nov. 11.—Mrs. R. S. Robertson.
“*Demeter.*”
Mrs. Porter.
Mr. Foster.
Mr. Johnson.
Mrs. Bulson.

Nov. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor.
“*Doing Europe Double.*”
General Discussion.

Dec. 9.—Mr. S. M. Foster.
“*Mexico.*”
Col. Robertson.
Mr. C. R. Lane.
Dr. Bulson.
Mrs. S. M. Foster.

Jan. 6.—Musical.
Program to be arranged by Mrs. Drayer.

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Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Guldlin.

"Our European Neighbors."

Mr. R. S. Taylor.

Mr. Allen Zollars.

Dr. McCaskey.

Mrs. C. R. Lane.

Feb. 3.—Dr. Drayer.

"The Mosquito."

Mr. Johnson.

Dr. Porter.

Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. Study.

Feb. 17.—Mrs. Ivers Lee

"The Philippines."

Mr. Allen Zollars.

Dr. Porter.

Col. Robertson.

Dr. Bulson.

March 3.—Dr. Moffat.

"Suggestion."

Mrs. Olds.

Mr. Zollars.

Mr. Cohn.

Mrs. Dr. Calvin.

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March 17.—Mr. Alexander Johnson

"Humor in Shakspeare,"

Mr. Cohn.

Dr. W. H. Myers.

Mrs. C. L. Olds.

Mrs. Dr. Porter.

March 31.—Mrs. Summerbell

Subject to be announced.

April 14.—Mrs. Zollars.

"A Sketch."

The Club.

April 23 —Mrs. Porter.

"Stevenson."

Mrs. Cohn.

Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Olds.

Mr. Cohn.

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OBJECT.

We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following articles of association:

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this Association shall be "The Fortnightly Club."

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERS.

Section 1. Candidates for membership shall present an application in writing, endorsed by at least three members, or an application may be made by three members in behalf of the candidate. When the names of husband and wife are proposed for membership, the vote shall be cast as for one, but they shall count as two members. Applications must be read at a regular meeting, and voted

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upon at a regular meeting not earlier than two weeks thereafter.

Sec. 2. The vote shall be by written ballot, and a three-fourths vote of the members present shall be necessary to elect. Each member shall vote for no more than one candidate at a time, husband and wife counting as one.

Sec. 3. When the list of candidates consists of more than one name, said candidates shall be voted upon singly in alphabetical order. One ballot only shall be taken upon each name.

Sec. 4. The voting shall proceed until the list of candidates is exhausted, or until it is discontinued by a motion to that effect, sustained by a majority vote. Candidates voted upon at any meeting but not elected shall not be voted upon again without the previous notice required by Section I of this Article.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually devolving upon such officers. They shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. At the same time and in the same manner, four members shall be chosen, who, together with the President, Vice-President and Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine the place of the meeting; to arrange a programme of exercises; to receive and present to the Club applications for membership; to propose and submit to the Club for adoption, such standing rules of procedure and amendments thereto, as may from time to time seem desirable; fix the dues for the ensuing year; and to

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exercise a general supervision and direction of the business affairs of the Club.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on each alternate Monday evening from October 1 to May 1.

ARTICLE V.—QUORUM.

Of the Club one-third of all the members, and of the Executive Committee a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS AND LAWS.

Amendments to these articles, also by-laws, standing rules and amendments thereto, may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a two-thirds vote, and no article, law nor rule shall be adopted, amended or repealed, except by a

two-thirds vote at a regular meeting after a notice given at some previous regular meeting.

STANDING RULES.

1. The exercises of the evening shall begin promptly at eight o'clock, and shall consist of one paper, not exceeding forty-five minutes in length. Four persons shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to discuss each paper, and their names shall be printed in the programme. The time allotted for these discussions shall be twenty minutes, equally divided among those appointed for the occasion, provided, however, that any one person thus appointed may use time not otherwise used or desired by the others appointed on the discussion. These shall be followed by a general conversation of thirty minutes; in which one person shall speak not more than twice, nor more than five minutes at

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a time. Closing remarks by the reader, limited to five minutes' duration, shall end the programme.

2. Absence from three consecutive meetings without a satisfactory excuse to the Executive Committee, rendered before the next meeting, shall be construed as a desire to withdraw from the society, and names shall be dropped from the list without further notice.

3. Essayists unavoidably absent on the evening of their appointment are required to provide for the evening's entertainment by having some one to read their own paper or securing a substitute for it.







